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Applicant: Hatsuo NAGAISHI et al.
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SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY

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Sir:

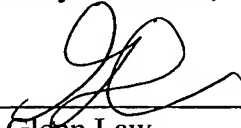
Further to our Reply of April 28, 2005, the applicants are submitting herewith certified translations of the priority documents.

Thus, it is respectfully submitted that the '858 patent is not prior art because the applicants' date of invention preceeds the § 102(e) date of the '858 patent.

If additional fees are necessary, or if a petition for extension of time is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge deposit account 19-0741 for any such fees and applicants hereby petition for any required extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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